Progress in Yamuna Action Plan

4711. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the progress of implementation of the Yamuna Action Plan and the expenditure incurred thereon, so far, scheme-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that Yamuna, as it passes by the National Capital Territory of Delhi, still carries nothing but drainage water; and

(c) if so, what further steps are being taken for completion of the Action Plan?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BALLU): (a) Presently, Yamuna Action Plan covers pollution abatement work at 21 towns in the State of Uttar Pradesh, Haryana and Delhi. The work at various towns is in advance stage of completion. Out of 141 pollution abatement schemes, 106 schemes, have been completed (as on February, 2002). The expenditure of Rs. 466.63 crore has been incurred against approved cost of Rs. 509.45 crore under Yamuna Action Plan. The town-wise sanction cost under the Yamuna Action Plan is given in Statement enclosed. (*See* below).

(b) The river Yamuna when passing through Delhi receives 2700 MLD of wastewater through 19 drains. The discharge of the heavy load of sewage without adequate dilution renders the river polluted.

(c) The following steps are being taken for completion of Yamuna Action Plan:

(i) Augmentation of wastewater treatment facilities.

(ii) Development of low cost sanitation/community toilets in slums;

(iii) Regularisation and resettlement of colonies in rural and urban villages;

(iv) Six additional Sewage Treatment Plants are under construction/installation.

Statement

Town-wise estimated cost of Yamuna Action Plan

River Name	Town No.	Town	State	Cost (Rs. in Lakhs)
Yamuna	1	Agra	Uttar Pradesh	6607.04
	2	Chhchhrauli	Haryana	102.54
	3	Delhi	Delhi	1994.30
	4	Etawah	Uttar Pradesh	796.74
	5	Faridabad	Haryana	7038.41
	6	Gharaunda	Haryana	173.37
	7	Ghaziabad	Uttar Pradesh	8658.14
	8	Gohana	Haryana	335.60
	9	Gurgaon	Haryana	2191.54
	10	Indri	Haryana	128.15
	11	Karnal	Haryana	2326.97
	12	Mathura	Uttar Pradesh	2139.85
	13	Muzaffarnagar	Uttar Pradesh	1181.14
	14	Noida	Uttar Pradesh	2679.83
	15	Palwal	Haryana	1056.18
	16	Panipat	Haryana	4152.82
	17	Radaur	Haryana	181.09
	18	Saharanpur	Uttar Pradesh	2338.23
	19	Sonepat	Haryana	2322.26
	20	Varindavan	Uttar Pradesh	621.92
	21	Yamunanagar	Haryana	2618.63
			Sub Total	49645.35
			Estt. & R&D	1300.00
			Overall Total	50945.35